

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS18252

The proposed legislation will adopt the 2006 editions of the International Building Code as well as the International Residential Code. It also corrects the name of the International Existing Building Code and adopts the 2006 edition of it. Also, the proposed legislation will provide that the Division, as well as local governments performing building code enforcement activities will be permitted to make such Codes effective on January 1 of the year following the adoption of specific editions of the International Codes by the Idaho Building Code Board. The Board adopts specific editions of the International Codes as they are periodically published by the International Code Council. The proposed legislation provides the Division and local governments with necessary time to prepare for the implementation of new editions of the International Codes, and will save each additional administrative expenses associated with publishing special guidance outside the normal budget process.

FISCAL NOTE

There will be no fiscal impact to the state General Fund. It is anticipated that this proposal will save the Division and local governments significant expense by allowing each to wait to publish guidance regarding the implementation of new International Building Codes until the time they typically publish all such annual codes and ordinances at the beginning of the year.

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